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E.O. 12065: GDS 07/02/88 (SHOESMITH, THOMAS P.)  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SCUL, CH  
SUBJECT: SENATOR DODD'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO  
IMPRISONED CHINESE BISHOP GONG PINMEI

1. DEPT CONCURS WITH YOUR PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS BISHOP  
GONG'S DETENTION ONCE AGAIN WITH THE CHINESE. MR. KUNG'S  
DESIRE TO SEND A PACKAGE TO THE BISHOP MAY BE INFORMALLY  
RAISED.

2. EA/C HAS PASSED AMBASSADOR HUMMEL'S LETTER TO H FOR  
TRANSMITTAL TO SENATOR DODD'S OFFICE. STOESSEL

END OF MESSAGE

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State Dept. review completed

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